

REMARKS

Claims 6, 12, and 17, indicated by the Office Action to contain allowable subject matter, are amended herein to incorporate all of the features of independent claims 1, 7 and 13, respectively, from which they formerly depended. Accordingly, applicants submit that these claims are now allowable. Claims 1, 7 and 13 cancelled and all other claims are amended herein to depend from the allowable claims 6, 12 and 17. Accordingly, applicants submit that the application is now in immediate condition for allowance.

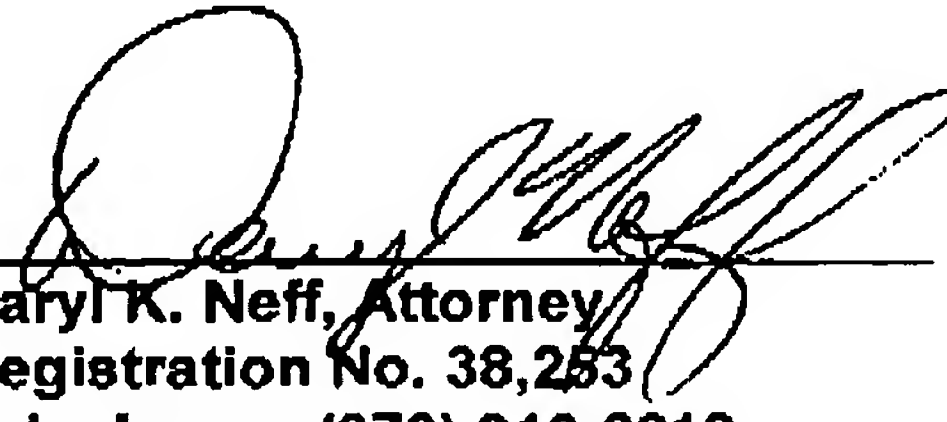
If, however, the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' attorney at the number indicated below to discuss or clarify any matters relating to the application and the present amendment.

If any fee is due in connection with the present amendment, please debit the Deposit Account No. 09-0458 of the Assignee. If there is any overpayment, please credit the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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